

LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET

PROCEDURES

2010 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Dennis E. Stowell

House Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill modifies requirements regarding notice of a public hearing on a proposed school district budget and public disclosure of a proposed school district budget.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- modifies requirements regarding notice of a public hearing on a proposed school district budget;
- requires a local school board to post a proposed budget on the school district's Internet website 10 days prior to a public hearing on the proposed budget; and
- makes technical amendments.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

53A-19-102, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2009, First Special Session, Chapter 5

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

§B0057

Section 1. Section **53A-19-102** is amended to read:

53A-19-102. Local school boards budget procedures.

(1) (a) Prior to June 22 of each year, ~~each~~ a local school board shall adopt a budget and make appropriations for the next fiscal year.

(b) If the tax rate in the proposed budget exceeds the certified tax rate defined in Section 59-2-924, the local school board shall comply with Section 59-2-919 in adopting the budget, except as provided by Section 53A-17a-133.

(2) (a) Prior to the adoption of a budget ~~[containing a tax rate which does not exceed the certified tax rate, the]~~, a local school board shall hold a public hearing, as defined in Section 10-9a-103, on the proposed budget.

(b) In addition to complying with Title 52, Chapter 4, Open and Public Meetings Act, in regards to the public hearing described in Subsection (2)(a), ~~[the]~~ at least 10 days prior to the public hearing, a local school board shall:

~~[(i) publish the required newspaper notice at least 10 days before the day on which the hearing is held; and]~~

(i) publish a notice of the public hearing in a newspaper or combination of newspapers of general circulation in the school district, except as provided in Section 45-1-101;

(ii) publish a notice of the public hearing electronically in accordance with Section 45-1-101;

~~[(ii)]~~ (iii) file a copy of the proposed budget with the local school board's business administrator for public inspection [at least 10 days prior to the hearing.]; and

(iv) post the proposed budget on the school district's Internet website.

(c) A notice of a public hearing on a school district's proposed budget shall include information on how the public may access the proposed budget as provided in Subsections (2)(b)(iii) and (2)(b)(iv).

(3) ~~[The]~~ A local school board shall file a copy of the adopted budget with the state auditor and the State Board of Education.

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